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For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING BODY FLUIDS FOR THE PRESENCE OF  
CANCER CELLS, USE THEREOF, CORRESPONDING ANALYSIS KITS,  
AND USE OF SPECIFIC ACTIVE SUBSTANCES FOR TREATING  
CANCER

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of July 13, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. The period for response is set to expire on August 13, 2009. This response is timely filed.

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